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## INVEST IN BOW ISLAND

Many who were disinclined to invest in western properties last year will find, we believe, a different state of affairs altogether this summer, and consequently will be glad to know of some burg which, favored by nature and exploited by men with influential backing, is promising to shoot above the heads of its fellows.

We in Bow Island are naturally keenly alive to our opportunities and the advantages that the town and its district undoubtedly possess in their natural resources.

The finest of agricultural land, an unlimited supply of natural gas valuable coal properties underlying the surface, and the beautiful Saskatchewan river flowing nearby—these are some of the inducements that have already focused the attention of the investing public upon Bow Island.

Three miles and a half north of town is situated the farm of the Southern Alberta Land Co., a farm that has already been extensively advertised and by reason of the excellence of its products has gained a well-earned notoriety. Adjacent to the property lies 50,000 acres of the finest irrigated land, and which runs as it is to be sold in small farming tracts very shortly. Work in connection with the irrigation ditch, abandoned for the winter months, is again to be resumed as early as possible and 240 teams, we hear, will be employed directly north of Bow Island in connection with this great scheme of irrigation.

Should eventually prove correct, Bow Island is the nearest source from which to obtain supplies.

Again, Bow Island is the source from which Calgary, Lethbridge and all the larger and smaller towns on the main line and the C. and E. lines of the C.P.R. are calculating to draw their light, power and fuel. The supply of natural gas here is practically inexhaustible.

The Lethbridge Herald of Tuesday, January 17th, has this to say of the scheme now being carried out:

It is generally admitted that the Calgary Natural Gas Co. is controlled by C.P.R. interests. The company came to pipe the gas from Bow Island to Lethbridge and thence to Calgary, sinking a number of towns on the line and E. branch on the way, the total cost of the pipe line being in the neighborhood of three and a half million dollars. The supply of gas at Bow Island is believed by experts to be practically inexhaustible and the well known "Old Glory" tank by the C.P.R. a year ago is the most powerful gas field in Southern Alberta.

A bylaw amending the franchise of the Calgary Natural Gas Co. and allowing it to charge 20 cents per thousand and for gas supplied in large quantities and 35 cents per thousand for domestic supply was submitted to Calgary ratepayers. The franchise originally read 15 cents per thousand feet for power purposes and 25 cents for domestic supply, the same rate fixed as a maximum in the franchise given to the city of Lethbridge. The change in the Calgary franchise was requested because of the distance of Bow Island from Calgary, the original franchise having been obtained when it was hoped to obtain gas nearer to Calgary. Bow Island being the point of supply for Lethbridge when the franchise was obtained and the rate of 25 and 15 cents for this city, Lethbridge will have the advantage of a rate lower by five cents per thousand for power purposes and ten cents per thousand for domestic supply over Calgary?

In addition to the above we have mines producing an excellent domestic coal stored throughout the district and which when influentially backed will develop into an enormous industry.

The town itself is built upon a beautiful terrace, is compact and neatly arranged, well supplied with stores, churches, etc. and is a desirable home for the tourist and resident alike.

If there are any who would care to know more about this locality and the opportunities awaiting them, here we would advise them to write to the secretary of the Board of Trade, who will furnish them with all the information possible.

A despatch from Harvey, N.D., states the farmers of Sheridan county may not suffer on account of the crop failure of last year, the county commissioners have appropriated \$50,000 for the purchase of seed grain for the needy ones. The contracts to furnish the seed were let to bidders, the average price being \$1.17 per bushel. The grain will be in the hands of those who need it just as soon as they can haul it out.

## Y.P.A. DEBATE.

"Resolved that Hecce is better than Joel option." This subject for debate chosen by the Young People's Association occasioned the presence of about forty people at the regular meeting in People's Hall on Wednesday night. Rev. M. L. Wright and Messrs. Roy Beattie and S. W. Matthews took the affirmative and the Rev. W. H. Andersen, M.A., and Mr. R. L. Jamieson the negative. The various points were well brought out by the various speakers, and whatever may have been the opinion of their hearers before the debate undoubtedly did much to throw light upon the various phases connected with this knotty problem. The judges—Miss Vele and Messrs. W. L. Hopkins and W. P. Cottrell—after some consideration found for the affirmative.

At the next meeting of the Y.P.A. on Wednesday, February 8th, the election of officers for the coming year is to be proceeded with, and all members are especially requested to be present.

## SIGN THE PETITION.

The petition in the local post-office for a demonstration farm to be located at Bow Island is filling up rapidly, but there are lots of residents yet who have signed the petition.

Besides Bow Island, the towns of Magnath, Carletonville and Carletonville are all doing their best to secure one, and we would therefore urgently request every resident in both town and country to sign the petition as soon as possible.

A demonstration farm situated anywhere in this district would be splendid thing for everybody in the district. The petition sent to Winnipeg, Burdett and Altamont will be warmly supported by our friends in the district surrounding them.

## FOSTER'S FORECAST.

Washington, D. C., Jan. 21.—Last night's forecast of disturbances to cross southern 20 to 27, warm wave 22 to 28, cold wave 22 to 28. This will bring rough winter storms, unusually warm on their front, and unusually cold following. They will include a high temperature wave as severe cold wave with blizzard accompaniments, rain followed by snow and a few days of very cold weather. The very cold weather and snows, of course, must be assigned to northern latitudes. The fall in temperatures from near Jan. 21 to 22 will be very great and a large part of the January precipitation will occur at that time. Next disturbances will reach Pacific coast about 25, cross Pacific slope by close of 23, great central valleys 30 to 32, eastern sections 30. Warm wave will cross Pacific slope about 25, great central valleys 31, eastern sections Feb. 2. Cold wave will cross Pacific slope about Feb. 1, great central valleys 2, eastern sections 2. This disturbance will bring unusually severe storms, particularly east of meridian 25. As the disturbance approaches temperatures will go to high degrees. A cold wave and blizzard and freezing weather will follow, with several days of unusually cold weather. The cold weather will particularly affect the country east of meridian 90. For January the cold waves were predicted to affect the country between meridian 10 and the Rockies, and the forecasts were good. I expect a reversal for February. The cold waves will affect the country between meridian 90 and the Atlantic, while comparatively warm weather will prevail further west. On the Pacific slope cooler weather than usual will prevail.

I am expecting an excess of rainfall for February in the southern states, in New England and in the eastern provinces. Elsewhere the precipitation will be from normal to considerably below. Looks unusually warm for February between meridian 90 and the Rockies. February will average very much warmer during first half than last. Temperature will go to the top not far from February 2, and to the bottom not far from February 27. Temperature averages east of meridian 90 will be unusually low from Feb. 11 to March 2. Principal rains will fall during the two weeks centering on Usual. Next snows after Feb. 3 will be March 3.

The snow plough gangs working in the state of Illinois have given up work, claiming that the work expected of them was too heavy. New snows were several as soon as the snow ploughs were sent out. The snowfall in the mountains is heavier than has been for many years and trouble may be expected in the spring.

## WINNIFRED.

A very nice little social, entirely of an imprudent nature, was held in the Oddfellows' Hall on Wednesday night. Winnifred talent is always equal to the occasion.

Messrs. Kendall and Williams were visitors to Bow Island on Thursday.

Miss Hilda Olson has accepted a situation in the Hotel Myrtle at Bow Island, and left home on Wednesday to commence her duties.

Vicco Linquist of Medicine Hat has been visiting his brother Andy here for a few days this week, returning home on Wednesday night.

Miss Lavinia Schell, one of Winnipeg's popular young ladies and who was injured in the buggy accident at the crossing recently, is, we are glad to observe, once more around visiting.

Mr. Dennis Champion, to the great delight of his friends here, returned to Winnifred on Saturday last from Malone, New York, bringing back with him a very charming bride. We extend them both a hearty welcome and a long, long life of happiness and prosperity.

Wolves are reported to be quite numerous around farmsteads on the prairie, having been ferreted from the mountains by the heavy fall of snow in quest of food.

The Canadian Gazette, of London, which speaks with authority of Hutton's Bay company affairs, heavily discounts the reported huge land sales for each made by the company. It says the company could not easily be persuaded to make large sales to a mere speculative group, and the land which it sells for public objects must be limited by the character of the company's grant. Terms are now being arranged with the Canadian Pacific for the sale of 100,000 acres, being the Hudson's Bay's one-twentieth portion in the central and eastern section of the Canadian Pacific irrigated area. The company is similarly interested in one or two minor irrigation schemes and these cases of payments are especially welcome now when the company is bent on regaining its proper position in regard to its sale shares must make considerable expenditure in that direction.

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